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## **Spotlight on Excellence Summer Mathematics Program**

TO: Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Robin Desmond, Chief Academic Officer

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The *Spotlight on Excellence* presentation on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 will feature the twelfth year of the Grades K-8 Summer Mathematics Program.

The Lowell Public School Department values the contributions of its partners in the education of our children. This summer many of our partners - parents, guardians and caretakers of students in Grades K-8 were invited to support young learners in extending and enriching their mathematics skills by encouraging their study of mathematics over the summer. Our students were challenged, not only to solve mathematical problems, but to also maintain copies of their activities and recording sheets in order to present them to their new teacher at the beginning of the school year.

Furthermore, all participating students were entered into a drawing. Those selected from the drawing will represent their schools at the October 16, 2019 Lowell School Committee Meeting. In addition, each of these student representatives will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble Bookstore at the meeting.

I would like to thank all parents, community partners, and staff who supported this effort. I would also like to thank the Lowell School Committee for its enthusiastic support of this initiative.

Above all, I'd like to offer my congratulations to all students who took advantage of this opportunity to enrich their lives through mathematics. I'm certain that continuing their study of mathematics over the summer has deepened their understanding and enlightened their appreciation for mathematics.

The following list recognizes the school and invited students who were the lucky drawing winners:

**Bailey School:** Merryn Kay, Nathan Ong, Valentina Villa **Bartlett School:** Dysan Kim, Miller Pouv, Annabelle Son

Butler School: Chloe Dodge, Elaijanae Quinones Ouk, Murilo Silva

Daley School: Noah Florence, Sadavy Poeung, Elainah Sim

Greenhalge School: Margaret Ngoy, Ivan Yadiel Ramirez, Sopavany Tes

**Lincoln School:** Amyra Hardin-Settles, Kelvin Nhe, Elia San **McAuliffe School:** Jhosue Chevalier, Nathan Ortega, Peyton Stone **McAvinnue School:** Demetrius Acevedo, Destin Le, Sophia Mao

Moody School: Maddex Chan, Trishna Karki, Bibon Subba

Morey School: Charlotte Barrick, Nevaeh Guida, Nathanyel Nanthavong

Murkland School: Marly Altidor, Janaye Santiago, Malinda Thok Pawtucketville School: Avery Gomez, Rylee Johnpier, Thepey Rasmey Pyne/Arts School: Anastasia Aponte, Lucas Lopez, Morghan Smith Reilly School: Tyler Durkin, Isaiah Bermudez-Pao, Casey Sullivan

Robinson School: Corie Nadeau-King, Princess Nimely, Elizabeth Tamayo

**Shaughnessy School:** Kyle Brodeur, Ayva Kapala, Skyla Sann

STEM Academy: Noor Albuhasballah, Timothy Mendes, Jazlynn Silvera

Stoklosa School: Kaylie Lopez, Dah Ter Lor, Anh To

Sullivan School: Rubilynn Lopez, Aiden Mejia, Aniyah Wilson Wang School: Marc Ferriera, Christine Graham, Lanakai Mahoney Washington School: Reinol Chim, Julianne Fox, Ejiroghene Nsumei

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